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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, ET AL, APRIL 29, 1977,
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TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL 29, 1977 AND MAY 2, 1977,
AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND, MAY 3, 1977. b7C

APPOINTEE ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON MAY 3, 1977,
THAT HE WAS A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF GORE, CLADOUHOS
AND BRESHAARES, LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE JOINED
THIS FIRM AFTER HIS DEFEAT FOR REELECTION TO THE U.S.
SENATE. THIS FIRM ALSO HAD A BRANCH OFFICE, IN LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, BUT GORE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT HANDLE ANY
CASES IN CALIFORNIA FOR THE FIRM. HE SAID THAT HE
WITHDREW FROM THE FIRM IN ABOUT 1972, BUT THAT HIS WIFE,
PAULINE, ALSO AN ATTORNEY, MAINTAINED HER AFFILIATION
WITH THE LAW FIRM. HE SAID THAT HIS NAME HAS BEEN

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REMOVED FROM THE NAME OF THE FIRM AND IT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE LAW FIRM OF CLADOUHOS AND BRESHAES.

APPOINTEE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE LIVED, FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR, IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, FROM 1972 TO 1973, IN AN ELITE APARTMENT HOUSE IN DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND, EXACT ADDRESS UNRECALLED. HE MOVED TO THE LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, AREA IN 1973, WHEN THE HEADQUARTERS OFFICE OF ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY (ICCC) MOVED ITS HEADQUARTERS TO LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

ON MAY 2, 1977, CHARLES A. SITHER, DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SECURITY, OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (OPC), 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED S [REDACTED] b7C THAT THE ICCC IS A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF OPC AND APPOINTEE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ICCC. HE SAID FURTHER THAT THE PERSONNEL RECORDS FOR APPOINTEE ARE MAINTAINED AT THE ICCC OFFICE IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. SITHER ADVISED THAT HE HAS HAD CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE SINCE GORE BECAME AFFILIATED WITH ICCC IN ABOUT 1972. HE SAID THAT THE

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APPOINTEE HAS ALWAYS IMPRESSED HIM AS A VERY DISTINGUISHED PERSON OF GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND A PERSON WHO HAS WORKED VERY HARD IN REPRESENTING ICCC'S INTERESTS. HE ADDED THAT GORE'S MAIN EXPERTISE WITH THE COAL COMPANY IS THE RENEGOTIATION AND NEGOTIATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY COAL CONTRACTS, WHICH BEFORE HIS EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE THEM, WERE WRITTEN TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE COMPANY LOSING THEM MUCH PROFIT. APPOINTEE ALSO HAS HANDLED NEGOTIATIONS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN THEIR PURCHASE OF COAL, ESPECIALLY JAPAN AND EASTERN EUROPE. SITHER ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS WORKED AS A PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE COMPANY AND BECAUSE OF THE FINE REPUTATION HE HAS AMONG BUSINESS PEOPLE, HIS CONTRIBUTION, NOT ONLY TO ICCC BUT TO OPC, HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT. SITHER ADVISED HE KNOWS OF NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AND BELIEVES HIM TO BE A MAN OF HIGH INTEGRITY, CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE U.S. AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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ON MAY 2, 1977, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED ED BIRCH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR CORPORATE SECURITY, WEST COAST AREAS, OPC HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISED THAT HE IS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE AND ONLY KNOWS HIM BY REPUTATION. HE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE 12 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR OPC OF WHICH GORE IS A MEMBER. HE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION AS TO THE LOCATION OF THE CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS, AND THOSE WHO ARE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT IN THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND THEIR COMMENTS SET FORTH BELOW.

BIRCH ADVISED THAT DR. ARMAND HAMMER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. HE STATED FURTHER THAT THE APPOINTEE WOULD HAVE HAD CLOSER ASSOCIATION WITH BOARD MEMBERS OF THE ICCC THEN PERHAPS WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE OPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE SUGGESTED THAT STONIE BARKER, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, AND VICE PRESIDENT R. L. DULANEY, BOTH WITH ICCC, LEXINGTON,

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KENTUCKY, BE CONTACTED.

ON MAY 2, 1977, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT HE WISHED CONFIDENTIALITY IN THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT. HE MET APPOINTEE IN LATE 1972, WHEN APPOINTEE WAS LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE ICC. HE STATED THAT IN THAT CAPACITY, APPOINTEE HANDLED RENEGOTIATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY COAL CONTRACTS AND IN THAT CAPACITY, DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB. HE SAID THAT THE UTILITY CONTRACTS WERE VERY DISADVANTAGEOUS TO THE COMPANY AND THE APPOINTEE WAS ABLE TO NEGOTIATE NEW CONTRACTS WHICH MADE IT PROFITABLE FOR THE COMPANY TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT APPOINTEE HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL OF NEGOTIATION FOR THE ICC WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, ESPECIALLY JAPAN AND THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA. HE SAID THAT THE ICC IS THE THIRD

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LLARGEST COAL COMPANY IN THE WORLD AND SUPPLIES COAL IN LARGE QUANTITIES TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT APPOINTEE EARNS A SALARY OF \$175,000 PER YEAR WITH A \$35,000 BONUS, TOTALING \$210,000, AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ICCC. HE SAID THAT HE HAS ENJOYED WORKING WITH APPOINTEE AND DURING ALL OF HIS CONTACTS WITH HIM, HE HAS OBSERVED HIM TO BE AMAZINGLY ALERT AND ARTICULATE FOR HIS AGE AND ONE WHO HAS GREAT PHYSICAL ENERGY FOR ACCOMPLISHING HIS ASSIGNMENTS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS HEARD NOTHING OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE CONCERNING APPOINTEE IN ANY MANNER AND HAS THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY (CARL). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH APPOINTEE THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND WAS TOLD BY APPOINTEE THE NATURE OF THE APPOINTMENT THAT HE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. HE SAID THAT WITH THAT IN MIND, HE SEES NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN THE APPOINTEE ACCEPTING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE GOVERNMENT AND BELIEVES THAT HIS INVOLVEMENT

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IN THIS HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE OF A PART TIME NATURE AND NOT REQUIRRE HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE ICC.

[REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT GORE AND OPC PRESIDENT ARMAND HAMMER WERE FIRST INTRODUCED TO EACH OHER SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST IN CATTLE RAISING AND ART BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT HAMMER HAS GREAT RESPECT FOR APPOINTEE AND CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITIES THROUGHOUT THE APPOINTEE'S TENURE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND ALSO IN A LESSER POSITION IN THE COMPANY, HE HAS SEEN THE APPOINTEE EXCERCISE EXCELLENT JUDGMENT, COMPETENCE AND ADHERANCE TO PRINCIPLE. [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR THE POSITION FOR WHICH HE IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENT WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS.

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ON MAY 2, 1977, SA [REDACTED] b7C CONTACTED ARTHUR GROMAN, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALSO MEMBER OF THE EXECUUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR OPC, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. GROMAN ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION

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TO HIS DIRECTORSHIP FOR OPC, HE ALSO IS THE SENIOR PARTNER OF THE LAW FIRM OF GROMAN, MITCHELL, SILBERBERG AND KNUPP, 1800 CENTURY PARK EAST, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HE SAID THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1971, AND HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH APPOINTEE IN SOCIAL SETTINGS, AS WELL AS THROUGH COMPANY BUSINESS, SINCE THAT TIME. HE HAS BEEN ON A VACATION WITH APPOINTEE AND HAS FOUND HIM TO BE AN AMIABLE, WELL ADJUSTED, CONFIDENT, ARTICULATE, HARD WORKING MAN. HE SAID APPOINTEE HAS THE RESPECT OF EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OPC AND HIS WORK IN NEGOTIATING LARGE COAL CONTRACTS FOR ICCC HAVE EARNED HIM A FINE REPUTATION IN THE COMPANY. HE HAS NO HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT GROMAN IS AWARE OF, HE IS ALWAYS DISCREET IN HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS AND THAT HIS FAMILY BACKGROUND IS OF THE FINEST CHARACTER. HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE APPOINTEE IS REMARKABLY HEALTHY FOR A MAN OF 70 YEARS AND THAT BASED ON HIS ASSOCIATION WITH HIM, WOULD GIVE HIM THE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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EFFORTS TO CONTACT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS, INCLUDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE AS MOST OF THESE MEN ARE
TRAVELING ABROAD ON COMPANY BUSINESS AND ARE OTHERWISE
UNAVAILABLE FOR CONTACT UNTIL A LATER DATE. LOS ANGELES
IS MAKING NO FURTHER EFFORTS TO CONTACT THESE MEN, UACB.

ON MAY 3, 1977, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED MR. HARRY WILLIAM
CLADOUHOS, SENIOR MEMBER OF THE LAW FIRM OF CLADOUHOS AND
BRESHARES, 1900 AVENUE OF THE STARS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
MR. CLADOUHOS ADVISED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECRUITING
APPOINTEE TO BECOME A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF PEABODY,
RIVLIN, GORE, CLADOUHOS AND LAMBERT, IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
SHORTLY AFTER APPOINTEE LOST REELECTION TO THE U.S. SENATE.
HE SAID APPOINTEE NEVER DID A GREAT DEAL OF LEGAL WORK
FOR THE FIRM, BUT DID BEGIN DOING SOME WORK FOR THE ICC
AND FROM THIS SMALL BEGINNING, EVENTUALLY LEFT THE LAW
FIRM TO BECOME A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND LATER CHAIRMAN
OF THE BOARD FOR THIS COMPANY. AFTER HAVING BEEN AWAY

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FROM THE FIRM SOME TIME, THE APPOINTEE IS CURRENTLY "OF COUNSEL" FOR HIS LAW FIRM WHICH IS NOW CALLED CLADOUHOS AND BRESHARES.

CLADOUHOS ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS AN HONORABLE, DECENT, HARD WORKING MAN WHOSE GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE A MEMBER OF CONGRESS ARE WELL KNOWN TO THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCENE. HE HAS SEEN APPOINTEE'S FAMILY AND BELIEVES THEM TO BE FINE, OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS OF WHOM THE APPOINTEE IS JUSTIFYINGLY PROUD. HE SAID THAT APPOINTEE IS A MAN OF HIS WORD, ABLE AND EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT KNOW THE POSITION WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER IS CONSIDERING HIM FOR, HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM ON THE BASIS OF HIS PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIS PERSONAL FEELINGS TOWARDS APPOINTEE. HE WOULD MAKE THIS RECOMMENDATION WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS.

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ON MAY 3, 1977, SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED MELVIN J. DUVALL, JR., PARTNER IN THE LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE OF CLADOUHOS AND BRESHARES, 1900 AVENUE OF THE STARS, LOS ANGELES,

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CALIFORNIA. HE STATED THAT HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED
PERSONALLY WITH APPOINTEE BUT WAS AWARE OF HIS AFFILIATION
WITH THE LAW FIRM IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE SAID THAT HE
LEFT THE LAW FIRM TO DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO ICC. HE
HE SAID GORE DID NOT PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA, ALTHOUGH
HIS ADVICE WAS SOUGHT ON MATTERS FROM TIME TO TIME.
HE STATED THAT HE HAS NOTHING BUT THE FINEST COMMENTS
TO MAKE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE'S CARL AND BASED ON THE
EXTENT OF HIS LIMITED KNOWLEDGE AND REPUTATION OF
APPOINTEE, HE WOULD GIVE HIM HIS RECOMMENDATION FOR
A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

DUVALL STATED THAT THE OTHER TWO PARTNERS IN THE
LAW FIRM ARE LESS ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE THEN HE AND
COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING GORE'S
AFFILIATION WITH THE LAW FIRM.

CRED IT AND ARREST :

ON MAY 2, 1977, THE RECORDS OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES
WERE CAUSED TO BE REVIEWED BY THE INDIVIDUALS NOTED.

NO RECORD WAS LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPLICANT :

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CRED IT BUREAU OF GREATER LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, BY SC [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, BY SC [REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, SC [REDACTED]

MISCELLANEOUS:

ON MAY 2, 1977, SC [REDACTED] CAUSED A REVIEW TO BE MADE
OF THE TAX LIEN RECORDS FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE FRANCHISE
TAX BBOARD AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. NO RECORD
WAS LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

ON MAY 3, 1977, SA [REDACTED] CAUSED A REVIEW TO BE
MADE OF THE RECORDS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION,
IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZES ONE TO PRACTICE LAW IN
CALIFORNIA. NO RECORD WAS LOCATED FOR APPOINTEE.

ADDENDUM:

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES,
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EFFORTS TO CONTACT OPC BOARD MEMBER SAMUEL B. STEWART,
WHO IS STAYING AT HIS DAUGHTER'S HOME IN SAN MARINO,

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CALIFORNIA, NEGATIVE AS STEWART WILL BE AWAY FROM
RESIDENCE UNTIL LATER ON THIS AFTERNOON. NO FURTHER
EFFORTS BEING MADE TO CONTACT HIM, UACB.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED HEREIN WERE ADVISED OF
THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT. THOSE REQUESTING
CONFIDENTIALITY ARE SO NOTED.

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RE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED MAY 2, 1977,
AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED MAY 3, 1977.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

BY LOUISVILLE COMMUNICATION TO THE BUREAU ENTITLED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS-RO, OO: NEW YORK " (LS 105-1485), NOVEMBER 29, 1974,
THE NAME OF APPOINTEE APPEARED IN AN ENCLOSED LHM ALSO DATED
NOVEMBER 29, 1974.

BY COMMUNICATION TO THE BUREAU ENTITLED "UNSUBS; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, BUCHANAN COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, EMPLOYMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, OO: RICHMOND"
(LS 173-147) AN ENCLOSED LHM REFLECTED AN INTERVIEW WITH
APPOINTEE WAS FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

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AT 101 SOUTH HANOVER WHICH IS AT THE CORNER OF SOUTH HANOVER AND RICHMOND ROAD, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED IN THIS MATTER WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE CONTACTED ON MAY 3, 1977,
b7C BY SA [REDACTED] UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:

FOSTER PETIT, MAYOR, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SENATOR GORE FOR MANY YEARS AS A RESULT OF HIS WIFE KNOWING THE SENATOR WHEN SHE WAS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HER FATHER WAS A CONGRESSMAN DURING THE SAME TIME THAT GORE WAS IN CONGRESS. SINCE THAT TIME, PETIT AND HIS WIFE HAVE MAINTAINED A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH GORE. PETIT STATE THAT HE FEELS THAT GORE WAS MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOVING OF THE ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY HEADQUARTERS TO LEXINGTON. PETIT STATED FURTHER HE KNOWS GORE SOCIALLY AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A GENTLEMAN. PETIT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GORE FOR A HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITION, STATING HE KNOWS OF NOTHING UNFAVORABLE ABOUT THE FORMER SENATOR.

b7C CLYDE MAULDIN, PRESIDENT, BANK OF LEXINGTON, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS KNOWN ALBERT GORE FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS. GORE IS BOTH A CUSTOMER OF THE BANK AND ALSO A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND. MAULDIN DESCRIBED HIM AS A "PRINCE OF A MAIN". MAULDIN HELPED WITH ARRANGEMENTS WHEN ISLAND CREEK MOVED THEIR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO, TO LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, SOME FOUR YEARS AGO. ACCORDING TO MAULDIN, GORE HAS AN EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND IS A GOOD, HONEST, BUSINESSMAN AND HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GORE FOR A POSITION IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. MAULDIN FURTHER STATED THAT THE PERSONAL FINANCES OF GORE ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

ROY L. DULANEY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, ADVISED HE HAD KNOWN ALBERT GORE SINCE OCTOBER, 1972, WHEN GORE WAS APPOINTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ISLAND CREEK. HE STATED THAT SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS HAD A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH GORE AND HAS NEVER SOCIALIZED WITH HIM UNLESS IT WAS FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. GORE IS NOT A COAL MAN, BUT POSSESSES THE ABILITY TO ANALYZE, DIGEST AND TO LISTEN AND END UP WITH A GOOD DECISION CONCERNING MATTERS

OF POLICY THAT RELATE TO ISLAND CREEK. GORE IS A VERY ACTIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND IS NOT DEDICATED TO ANY ONE PARTICULAR EMPLOYEE OR GROUP OF EMPLOYEE AND IS ABLE TO MAKE GOOD JUDGMENT THAT IS BASED ON A TOTAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE COMPANY. GORE HAS NOT BROUGHT ANY NEW CUSTOMERS TO ISLAND CREEK AND HAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO SINCE HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED WITH PERSONS OR COMPANIES THAT WERE LARGE USERS OF COAL. HE HAS HELPED THE COMPANY IN NEGOTIATING AND ALSO RENEGOTIATING COAL DEALS WITH LARGE COMPANIES AND ALSO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. GORE LEAVES THE DAILY DECISION MAKING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRM, WHO IS STONEY BARKER, JR., WHO IS PRESENTLY IN CALIFORNIA WITH GORE FOR AN OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION BOARD MEETING. DULANEY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GORE STATING THAT WITH HIS INTELLIGENCE AND GOOD JUDGMENT, HE COULD FILL MOST ANY GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENT.

MR. WILLIAM W. MASON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDNET, ISLAND CREEK COAL SALES COMPANY, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO ASSOCIATION WITH GORE BEFORE GORE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ISLAND

CREEK. HE STATED THAT GORE HAS BEEN A VERY ACTIVE CHAIRMAN AND HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL OF GOOD FOR THE COMPANY. GORE HAS ACCOMPANIED MASON ON FOREIGN TRIPS INCLUDING ONE TO JAPAN, TO NEGOTIATE COAL DEALS. MASON HAS BEEN VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH HOW ACTIVE GORE IS FOR A MAN OF 69 YEARS OF AGE. HE STATED THAT GORE SWIMS ON A REGULAR BASIS AND SEEMS TO MAINTAIN A GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. GORE HAS WORKED DIRECTLY WITH THE ROMANIANS IN A PENDING COAL DEAL AND MASON ADVISED THAT THE SENATOR HAS BEEN ABLE TO MEET PEOPLE AND MAKE CONTACTS FASTER BECAUSE OF HIS PREVIOUS CONTACTS AS A SENATOR. MASON STATED THAT GORE HAS A CONTRACT RUNNING UNTIL 1980 TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NOT LESS THAN \$175,000 PER YEAR. MASON HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ALBERT GORE FOR A POSITION OF APPOINTMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

RALPH NEILSEN, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE, ADMINISTRATION FOR THE ISLAND CREEK COAL SALES COMPANY, ADVISED THAT HE HAS WORKED WITH ALBERT GORE FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS. HE FEELS THAT GORE HAS BROUGHT WITH HIM EXPERTISE THAT WAS NEEDED BY ISLAND CREEK AND HAS HELPED THE COMPANY NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS

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WITH FOREIGN CUSTOMERS. GORE HAS INTELLIGENCE, LEADERSHIP AND EASILY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY IN HIS POSITION AS BEING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. NEILSEN HAS BEEN A GUEST IN GORE'S HOME AND HE CONSIDERS GORE TO BE A GRACIOUS HOST. NEILSEN HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GORE STATING HE KNEW NOTHING UNFAVORABLE ABOUT HIM.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO CLEVELAND FROM SA [REDACTED]

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ON MAY 3, 1977, R. A. ADKINS, APARTMENT MANAGER, BRATENAHL PLACE, BRATENAHL, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT EMPLOYED AT THE APARTMENTS DURING 1972 AND 1973. ADKINS ALSO ADVISED THAT THE OWNERSHIP OF THE APARTMENTS HAD CHANGED AND RENTAL RECORDS FOR THIS PERIOD WERE NOT AVAILABLE. ADKINS THEN CONFERRED WITH MRS. GAYLE UHLIK, PRESENT TENANT, WHO WAS A TENANT DURING THE TIME THE APPOINTEE LIVED AT THE APARTMENTS. UHLIK STATED THAT SHE COULD RECALL ONLY THAT APPOINTEE HAD LIVED AT THE APARTMENTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 TO 1 1/2 YEARS DURING THE PERIOD OF 1972 TO 1973.

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ON MAY 3, 1977, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST), CLERK, CREDIT BUREAU OF CLEVELAND, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED THAT NO CREDIT EXPERIENCE WAS AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTEE.

ON MAY 3, 1977, [REDACTED] CLEVELAND PD (CVPD) RECORD ROOM (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST); [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HEADQUARTERS INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CVPD (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST); [REDACTED] CVPD SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIVE UNIT (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST) AND [REDACTED] BRATENAH, OHIO PD (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST) ADVISED THEIR FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD REGARDING APPOINTEE AND SPOUSE.

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RE LOS ANGELES TT TO BUREAU MAY 3, 1977.

EMPLOYMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

FRANCES JOHNSON, CORPORATION OFFICER, ADVISED MAY 3, 1977,
A REVIEW OF HER RECORDS FAILED TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION CONCERNING
APPOINTEE. JOHNSON SAID THESE RECORDS NORMALLY INCLUDE
IDENTITIES OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE HELD CORPORATION
APPOINTMENTS AS FELLOWS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

ON MAY 3, 1977, JANET FRASIER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE
OF POLITICS, JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD
UNIVERSITY, ADVISED THAT WHILE RECORDS WERE NOT READILY AVAILABLE
FOR REVIEW, SHE CLEARLY RECALLED THAT ALBERT ARNOLD GORE SERVED
AS A FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS IN THE PERIOD
MAY-JUNE, 1971. THE SHORT TERM OF THE FELLOWSHIP WAS CONSISTENT

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WITH INSTITUTE POLICY AT THAT TIME, TO INVITE PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED TO BE OF INTEREST TO THE STUDENT BODY, TO SPEND A FEW WEEKS AT THE INSTITUTE. FRASIER RECALLED APPOINTEE HAD RECENTLY BEEN DEFEATED IN BID FOR ELECTION TO UNITED STATES SENATE AND WAS THEN ASSOCIATED WITH VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

APPOINTEE HAD NO ASSIGNED DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH FELLOWSHIP. IN KEEPING WITH INSTITUTE'S POLICY OF MAINTAINING HIGH VISIBILITY OF APPOINTEE, GORE SPENT TERM OF HIS FELLOWSHIP TALKING TO STUDENTS AND CONFERRING WITH UNIVERSITY FACULTY. APPOINTEE'S WIFE ACCOMPANIED HIM DURING GORE'S STAY AT HARVARD.

FRASIER WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY OTHER PRESENT STAFF MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE WHO WOULD BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT APPOINTEE. SHE GAVE ASSURANCES OF HER HIGH REGARD FOR THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, LOYALTY, AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 3, 1977, PERSONNEL OF THE CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THE FILES OF THAT DEPARTMENT CONTAIN NO RECORD OF THE APPOINTEE.

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RELATEL TO THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK, DATED MAY 3, 1977.

ON MAY 3, 1977, ARTHUR B. KRIM, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD,
UNITED ARTIST CORPORATION, 729 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE ON PERSONAL BASIS
ONLY ONE YEAR, HIMSELF HAVING BEEN MEMBER OF BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
SINCE MAY, 1976. ALSO SPENT TWO DAYS IN DECEMBER, 1976
WITH APPOINTEE IN FLORIDA.

HAS HIGHEST REGARD FOR APPOINTEE AND WIFE. APPOINTEE
OF FINEST CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. NO QUESTION OF LOYALTY.
HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE PERSONALLY ONLY ONE YEAR, BUT APPOINTEE'S
FINE REPUTATION AS US SENATOR PRECEDED HIM TO THE BOARD

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MAY 3, 1977.

APPOINTEE CONTACTED TODAY AND ADVISED HE LIVED FOR ABOUT
ONE YEAR AT A DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND ELITE APARTMENT BUILDING,
EXACT ADDRESS NOT RECALLED, FROM 1972 TO 1973, WHEN THE ISLAND
CREEK COAL COMPANY MOVED ITS HEADQUARTERS TO LEXINGTON,
KENTUCKY.

CLEVELAND, AT CLEVELAND: WILL CONDUCT CREDIT AND ARREST
CHECKS AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE APPOINTEE'S ADDRESS IN
CLEVELAND AND CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION.

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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 3, 1977.

MORRIE A. MOSS CONTACTED AT 5255 COLLINS AVENUE,

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MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, MAY 3, 1977. MOSS ADVISED HE HAS
KNOWN APPOINTEE 25 YEARS AND DESCRIBED HIM AS A HIGH CLASS
PATRIOTIC AMERICAN. HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE BOTH
PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, AND STATED HE IS VERY COMPETENT
AND EXPERIENCED, AND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD BE
VERY LUCKY TO HAVE HIM IN ANY CAPACITY. HE DESCRIBED THE
APPOINTEE AS A MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND
ASSOCIATES, AND WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND HIM FOR A
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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE MAY 2, 1977.

RETEL ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: THE APPOINTEE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A WHITE HOUSE APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED. HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 26, 1907, IN GRANVILLE, TENNESSEE, HAS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 578-48-6162, AND IS MARRIED TO PAULINE LAFON. APPOINTEE CURRENTLY RESIDES CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE BUT HAS ADDRESS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM. FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM INCLUDE MORRIE A. MOSS, CHAIRMAN, MOSS ENTERPRISES, INC., MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

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ON MAY 3, 1977, MORRIE A. MOSS'S SECRETARY ADVISED MR. MOSS IS PRESENTLY AT MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AND THROUGH THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1977, CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE IMPERIAL HOUSE, A CONDOMINIUM WHICH MOSS OWNS AND WHICH IS LOCATED AT 5255 COLLINS AVENUE, APARTMENT 12E, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE 864-1039.

MIAMI: AT MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA: CONTACT MORRIE A. MOSS AND CONDUCT PERTINENT INVESTIGATION, NOTING RETEL NOTED IMPERATIVE BUDED.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 29, 1977.

THE APPOINTEE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A WHITE HOUSE APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED. HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 26, 1907, IN GRANVILLE, TENNESSEE. HAS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 578-48-6168 AND IS MARRIED TO PAULINE LA FON. APPOINTEE CURRENTLY RESIDES CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE, BUT HAS RESIDENCE ADDRESS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON MAY 2, 1977, SA [REDACTED]

CONTACTED ED BURCH,

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SECURITY, OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HE PROVIDED A BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND DOCUMENT CONCERNING APPOINTEE WHICH SHOWED IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE THAT HE IS A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF PEABODY, RIVLIN, GORE, CLADOUHOS AND LAMBERT, MADISON BANK BUILDING, 1730 M STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF GORE, BARRETT, MITCHELL AND BARRETT, P.C., THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, NATIONAL, TENNESSEE.

FURTHER, HE WAS PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NATIONAL, TENNESSEE, SPRING SEMESTER 1971; FELLOW, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, MAY TO JUNE 1971.

APPOINTEE HAS AUTHORED A BOOK ENTITLED "EYE OF THE STORM" AND "LET THE GLORY OUT."

APPOINTEE IN ADDITION TO HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE BOARD OF ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, ALSO HAS BUSINESS INTERESTS IN GORE FARMS, GORE SUPPLY COMPANY AND CUMBERLAND FEED MILLS, INCORPORATED, ALL CARTHAGE, TENNESSEE.

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AMONG THE FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM IS ARTHUR B. KRIM, SENIOR PARTNER, LAW FIRM OF PHILLIPS, NIZER, BENJAMIN, KRIM, BALLON, NEW YORK, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF UNITED ARTISTS CORPORATION. ALSO, BOARD MEMBER MORRIE A. MOSS, CHAIRMAN, MOSS ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; SAMUEL B. STEWART, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL TRUST COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR, BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; HERMAN L. VAIL, SENIOR PARTNER, LAW FIRM OF VAIL, STEELE AND HOWLAND, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

MR. BURCH ADVISED THAT STONIE BARKER, JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, AND R. L. DULANEY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, ISLAND CREEK COAL DIVISION, ARE TWO INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM APPOINTEE IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED AND MAY BE CONTACTED AT COMPANY HEADQUARTERS, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

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IT IS NOTED THAT THE ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

RECEIVING OFFICES CONDUCT PERTINENT INVESTIGATION AND NOTE IMPERATIVE BUDED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MAY 3, 1977.

ON MAY 3, 1977, HERMAN L. VAIL, SENIOR PARTNER, VAIL, STEELE, HOWLAND, AND DEMPSEY, 925 EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HIS ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE HAS BEEN VERY LIMITED. VAIL SAID HIS ONLY CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE IS DURING THE ANNUAL BOARD MEETINGS OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM WHICH ARE HELD APPROXIMATELY FOUR TIMES YEARLY. VAIL HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE IN THIS LIMITED ASSOCIATION SINCE 1972. VAIL ADVISED HE KNEW NOTHING OF APPOINTEE'S PAST HISTORY OR BACKGROUND EXCEPT THAT APPOINTEE IS CHAIRMAN OF ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM. VAIL ASSUMED APPOINTEE MUST HAVE BEEN A SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE AT ONE TIME, SINCE

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HE IS STILL REFERRED TO AS "SENATOR" AT THE BOARD MEETINGS. VAIL SAID HE COULD NOT OFFER ANY INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE'S ABILITY, BUT DID STATE THAT APPOINTEE WAS A VERY PLEASANT, VERY DIPLOMATIC PERSON, AND HE COULD UNDERSTAND WHY APPOINTEE WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. VAIL STATED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE REGARDING APPOINTEE WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE HIS EMPLOYMENT BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY. VAIL FURTHER ADDED THAT APPOINTEE COULD PROBABLY FILL SUCH A POSITION AND RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION HIS LIMITED ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE.

A CHECK OF CLEVELAND WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA REVEALED THAT APPOINTEE WAS A U. S. SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE FROM 1953 THROUGH 1970.

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ON MAY 2, 1977, COMPUTERIZED CHECK OF DIVISION OF MOTOR
VEHICLES, RICHMOND, VA., FAILED TO REFLECT ANY TRAFFIC
VIOLATIONS ON FILE FOR APPOINTEE.

ON MAY 3, 1977, COMPUTERIZED CHECK OF CENTRAL CRIMINAL
RECORDS EXCHANGE, VIRGINIA STATE POLICE, RICHMOND, VA., FAILED
TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 3, 1977.

ON MAY 3, 1977, MISS BUCHANAN, SECRETARY TO MR. STEWART,
BANK OF AMERICA (B OF A), 555 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

MR. SAMUEL B. STEWART, CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL TRUST
COMMITTEE OF THE B OF A, AND A DIRECTOR OF B OF A, 555 CALIFORNIA
STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, WAS ON VACATION FOR A WEEK AND WOULD NOT
RETURN UNTIL MAY 9, 1977.

b7C MR. STEWART WAS STAYING WITH HIS DAUGHTER AND HER HUSBAND,
[REDACTED] SAN MARINO,
CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT MR. STEWART AT ABOVE ADDRESS.
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 SPECIAL INQUIRY
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Re Alexandria teletype to Bureau, 5/2/77.

SC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Langley, Va., and was advised on 5/2/77 that the files contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee or spouse, PAULINE LA FON GORE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-4657) (RUC)
 ALBERT ARNOLD GORE
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BARBARA FRISBIE, 1215 South 26th Road, Arlington, Virginia, advised SA [REDACTED] on 5/3/77, that the appointee's son, ALBERT GORE, JR. resides at 1212 South 26th Road, Arlington, Virginia. She advised that he has resided at this residence since January, 1977. She considers him to be a good neighbor and a loyal American of excellent character, associates and reputation.

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Date 5/3/77

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 FROM: SAC, WFO (161-12242) (P)

ALBERT ARNOLD GORE
 SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Bar records and additional associates not available until 5/4/77.

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